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CARBON-OZONE MEETINGS

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1. JEAN-FRANCOIS SAGLIO VOLUNTEERED TO EMBOFF IN CON-VERSATION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT THAT, IN HIS VIEW, ANY CONSIDERATION OF REGULATION OF FREON WOULD BE PREMATURE. HE ADDED THAT THE STUDIES ON THE SUBJECT ARE NOT CON-VINCING, BASED AS THEY ARE ON A MATHEMATICAL MODEL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH HE REGARDS AS NOT A VERY GOOD ONE. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED HIS VIEW THAT THE NAS STUDY DID NOT PROVE ANYTHING.

2. WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE PRESENT, HE WENT ON, IS TO HASTEN COOPERATION AND FURTHER STUDIES WITH A VIEW TO REVIEWING PROBLEM AGAIN IN TWO YEARS, BRINGING IN AS

WELL THE RESULTS OF THE JOINT UK-US-FRENCH STUDIES OF MODELING TECHNIQUES FOR MONITORING THE STRATOSPHERE (READ CONCORDE).

- 3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF ANY MATERIAL ON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY TO SAGLIO.
- 4. SAGLIO IS DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION AND NUISANCES IN THE FRENCH QUALITY OF LIFE (I.E. ENVIRONMENT) MINISTRY AND IS THE IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR OF JEAN-PAUL PARENTEAU, CHIEF OF THE "GROUPE TECHNIQUE PRODUITS" IN THAT BUREAU, WHO IS NOW SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE APRIL 26-28 FLUOROCARBON MEETING IN WASHINGTON. ALSO ATTENDING THAT MEETING WILL BE PARENTEAU'S DEPUTY, MR. DE LA MAIN. RUSH

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